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A stylized, high-contrast black and white graphic of the map of Israel. The map is composed of several thick, black, irregular shapes that form the coastline and major landmasses. A prominent five-pointed star is located in the upper left portion of the map, representing the State of Israel. The overall style is graphic and minimalist.

Israel

THE FACTS

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1. JERUSALEM

POPULATION

300,000

260,000

220,000

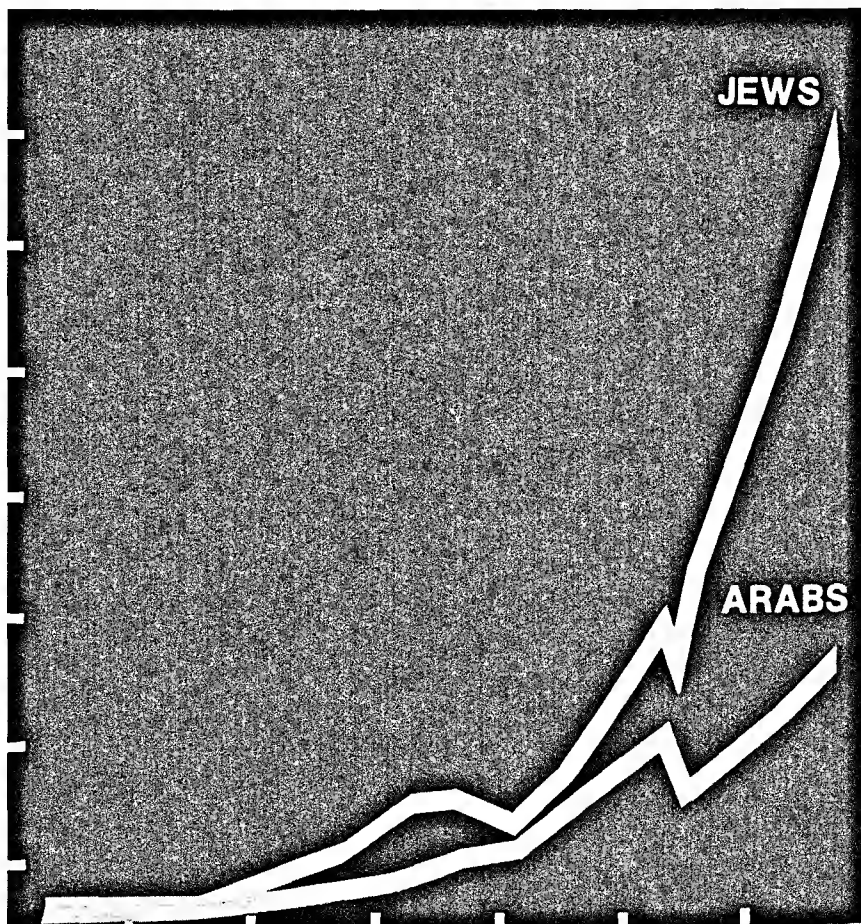
180,000

140,000

100,000

60,000

20,000



JERUSALEM has had a Jewish Majority since 1896.

JERUSALEM is the Capital of Israel.

2. ISRAEL-ARAB CHRONOLOGY

PEACE?

1980	1978	Israel-Egyptian peace talks begin
	1977	Pres. Sadat visits Jerusalem
	1975 - Pres.	Lebanese Civil War, Syria occupies Lebanon
	1973	Yom Kippur War, Egypt & Syria attack Israel
	1970 - Pres.	PLO terrorist attacks
1970	1970	Egyptian war of attrition against Israel fails
	1967	Six Day War sparked by Egyptian blockade Jerusalem reunited, Territories occupied
1960	1956	Sinai Campaign, Israel retaliates against Egypt
1950	1949-56	Fedayeen terrorist attacks from Egypt into Israel
	1948-49	Israel attacked by 5 Arab armies
	1948	Israel declares Independence
	1947	Israel accepts UN Partition Plan which Arabs reject
WORLD WAR II	1939-45	Six Million Jews massacred in Holocaust Jews support Allies, Arabs favor Axis
	1939	British Policy capitulates to Arabs
1930	1936-39	Arab Riots
	1929	Arab anti-Jewish riots, massacre in Hebron
	1922	British Government creates Trans-Jordan out of Mandate League of Nations awards Palestine Mandate to Britain
1920	1920-21	Arab attacks against Jews begin
	1919	Emir Faisal leader of Arabs welcomes Zionism
WORLD WAR I	1917	Balfour Declaration of British Govt. to establish Jewish state
	1914-18	Turkish occupation of Middle East ends with World War I
1910	1909	Tel Aviv and first Kibbutz Degania founded
1900	1897	Zionism, Jewish national liberation movement founded

3. FORM OF GOVERNMENT

ISRAEL Democratic Republic

Jewish and Arab citizens are represented in the Parliament (Knesset) by many parties.

EGYPT Republic

Party system in transition

JORDAN Constitutional Monarchy

The King appoints Governments.

LEBANON Republic(occupied by Syria)

SYRIA One-Party Republic

Ba'ath Party-Military Dictatorship

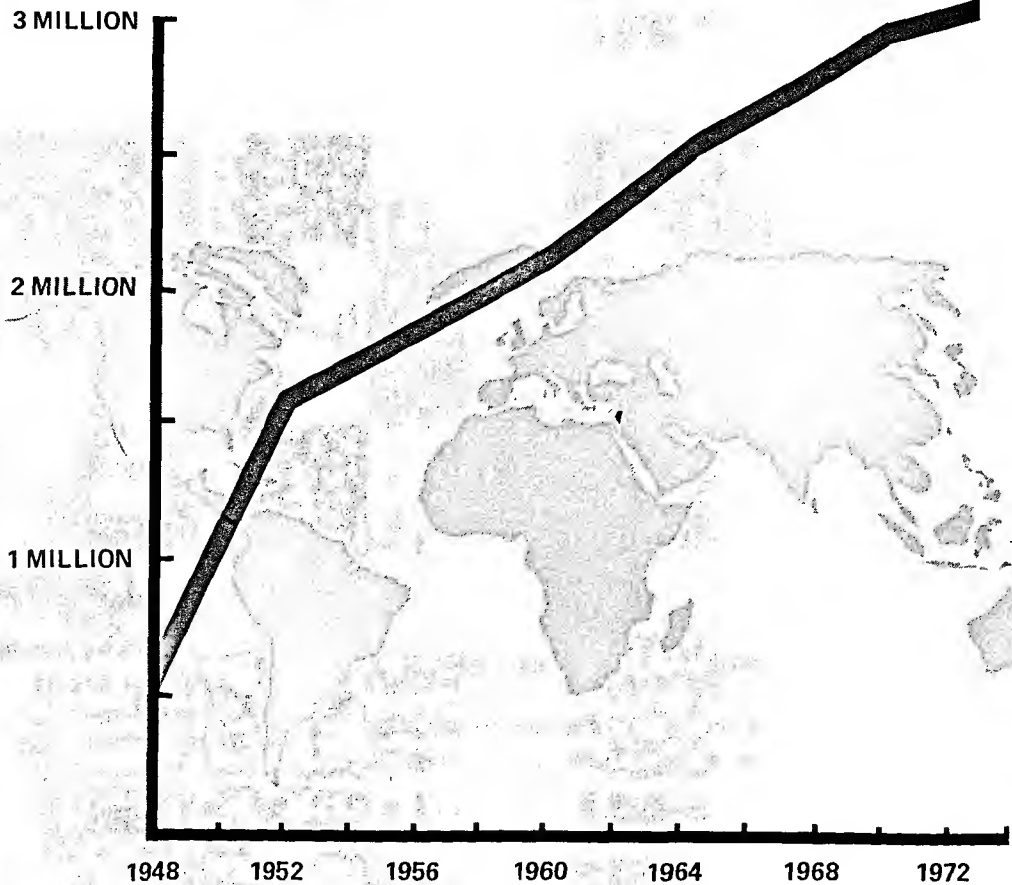
SAUDI ARABIA Absolute Monarchy

Of the 20 sovereign Arab states, NOT ONE is a Functioning Democracy.

***People of ALL FAITHS can become Citizens of Israel.
15% of Israel's Citizens are Muslim and Christian Arabs.***

***The State Religion of the Arab countries is Islam.
Minorities (e.g. Christians, Kurds,
and Jews) are either PERSECUTED or BARRED.***

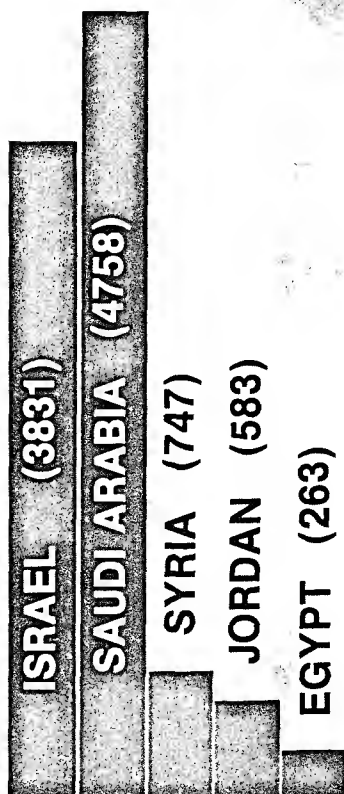
4. POPULATION OF ISRAEL



- Israel is the only Jewish country in the world.
- Jews have come to Israel from 101 countries.
- Israel is a refuge for Jews fleeing persecution.

5. INCOME & POPULATION

**ANNUAL INCOME
PER PERSON, 1976
(U.S.\$) ***



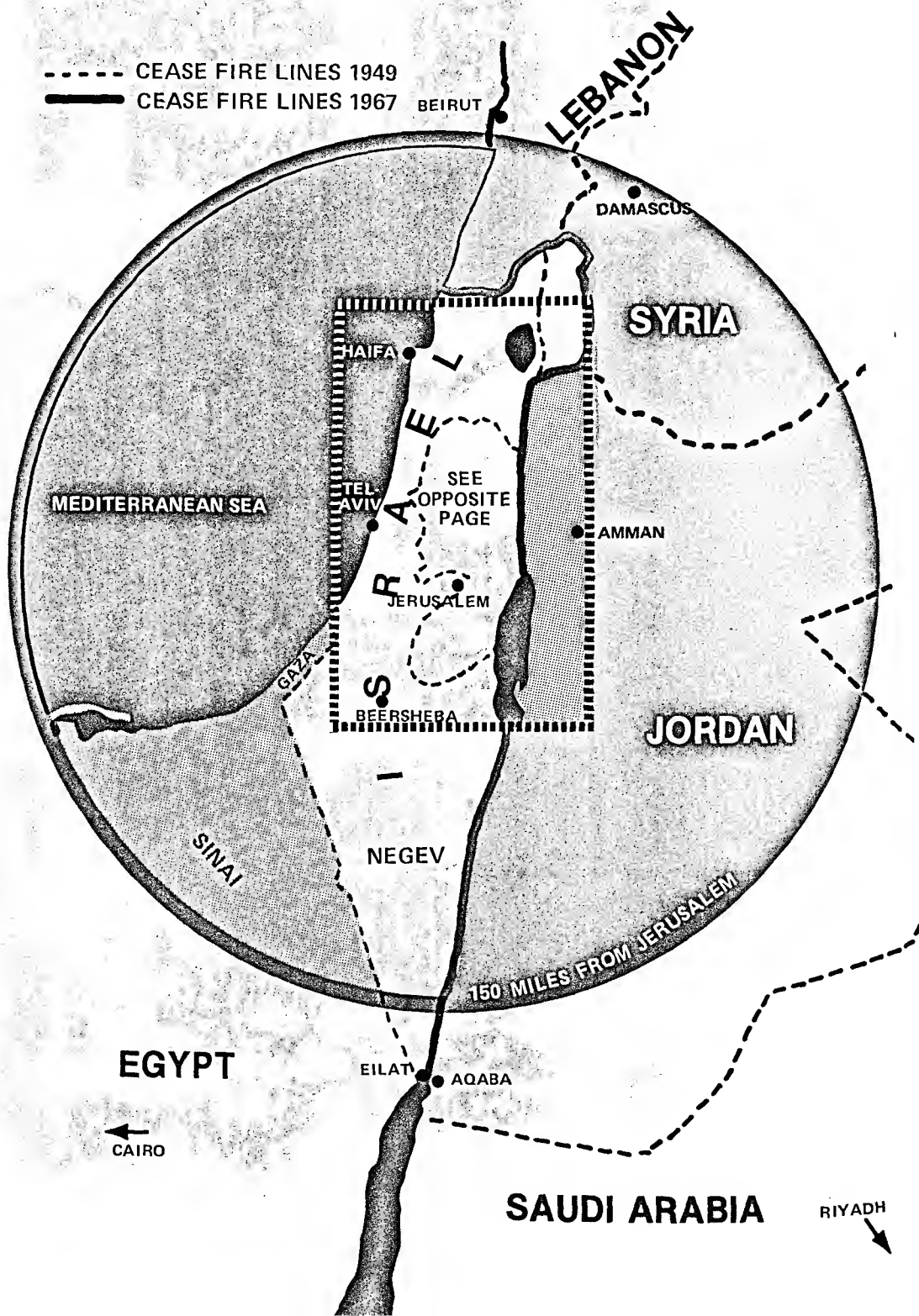
* U.S. (7,400)

**POPULATION
(million)
1977**

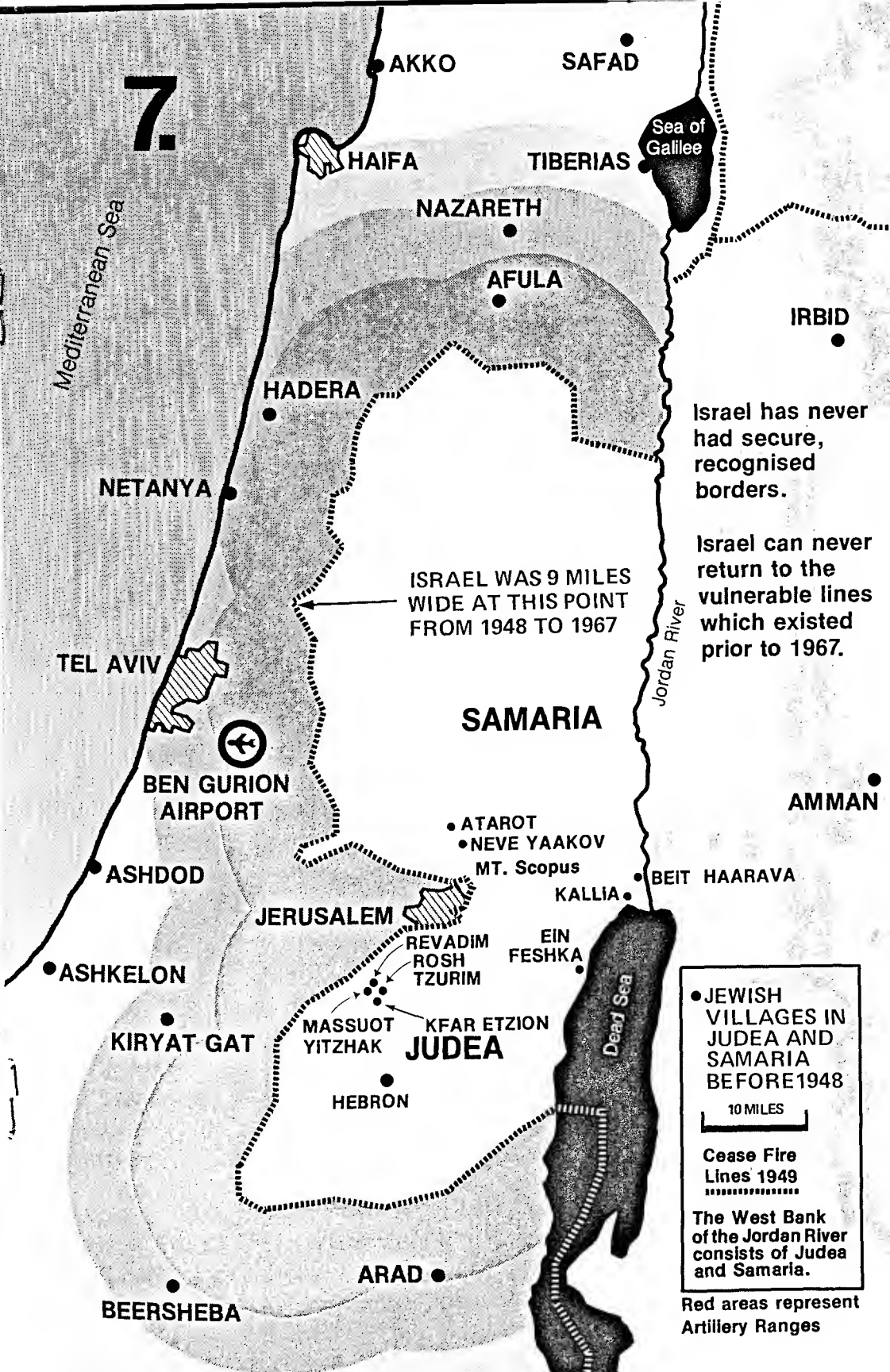


U.S. (212)

6. SECURE BORDERS



7.



Sea of Galilee

Mediterranean Sea

Israel has never had secure, recognised borders.

Israel can never return to the vulnerable lines which existed prior to 1967.

SAMARIA

ISRAEL WAS 9 MILES WIDE AT THIS POINT FROM 1948 TO 1967

Jordan River

AMMAN

Dead Sea

JEWISH VILLAGES IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA BEFORE 1948

10 MILES

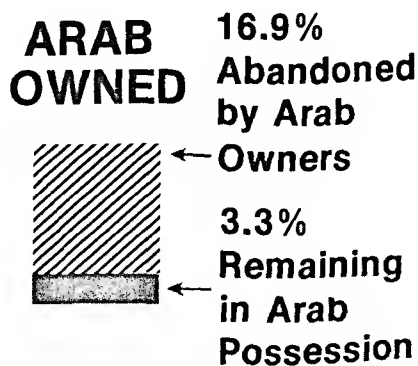
Cease Fire Lines 1949

The West Bank of the Jordan River consists of Judea and Samaria.

Red areas represent Artillery Ranges

8. LAND OWNERSHIP IN ISRAEL 1949

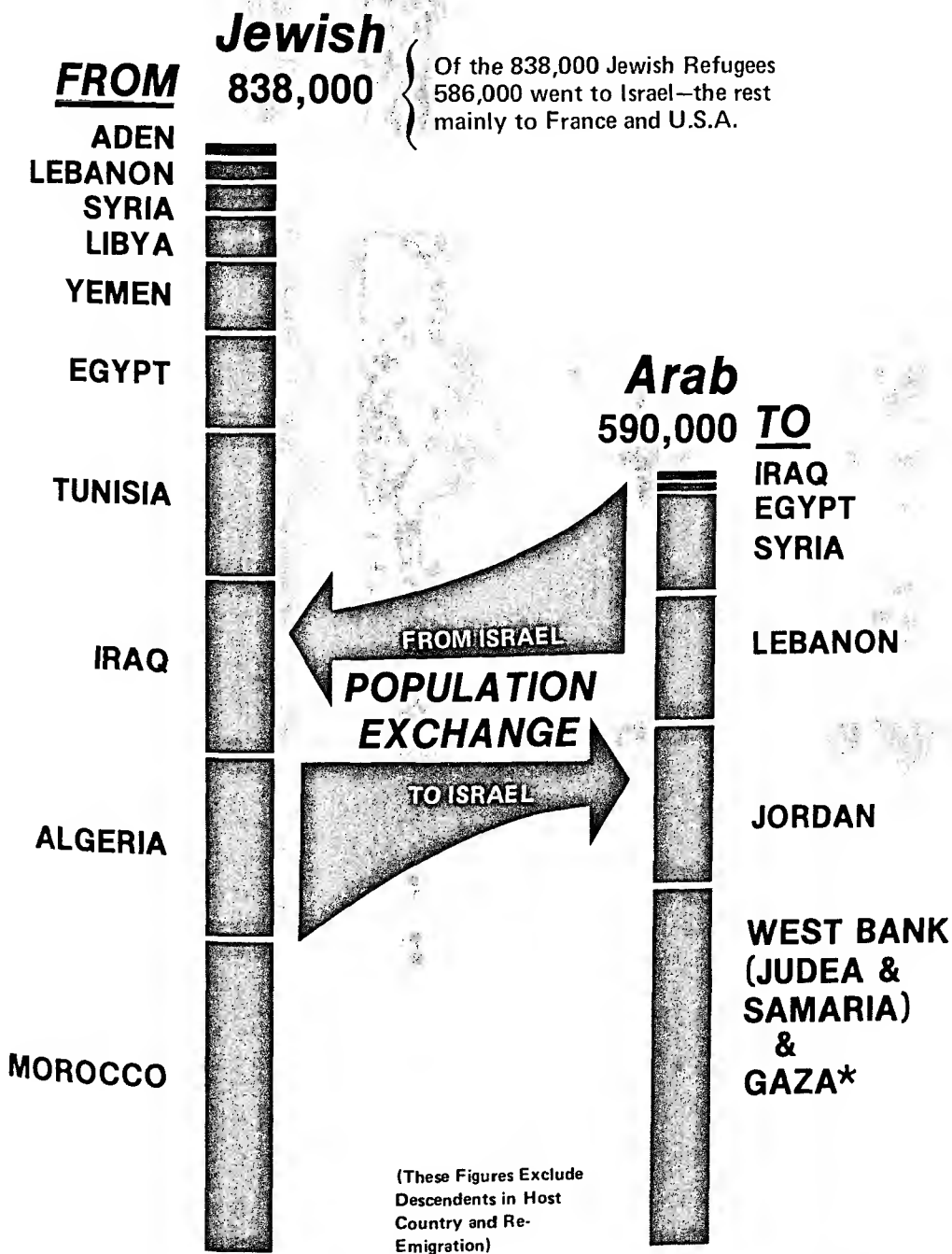
JEWISH OWNED



About 90% of Jewish-owned lands were large tracts purchased at exorbitant prices (up to \$1,000 per acre in 1944) from absentee landlords (e.g. The Jezreel Valley, 56 thousand acres, from the Sursuk family of Beirut).

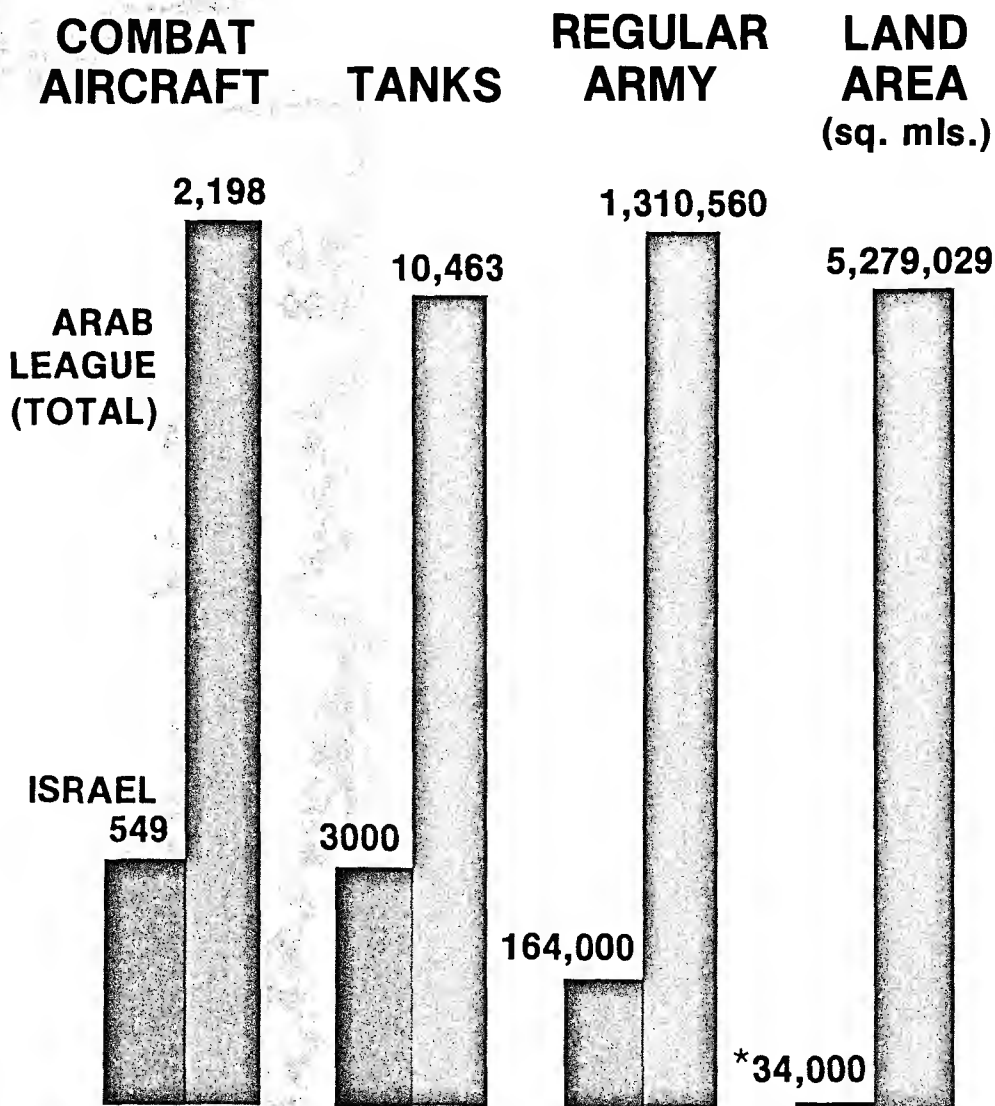
The amount of land and property expropriated by Arab governments (e.g. Iraq, Egypt) from Jews was much greater than that abandoned by Arabs in Israel.

9. REFUGEES



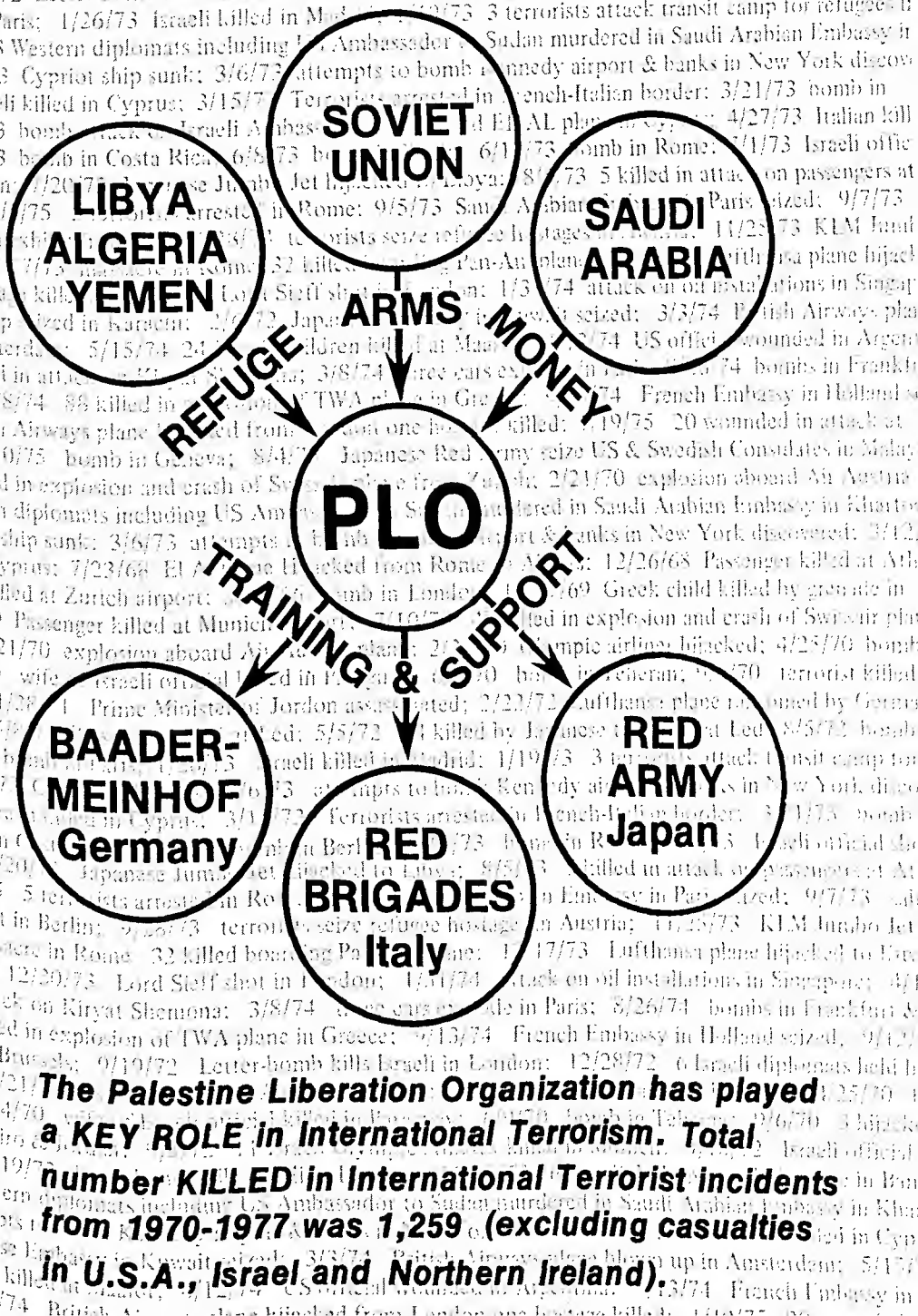
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10. THE STRATEGIC BALANCE 1978



* 1978 BOUNDARIES

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